

The announcement was made of a practical lecture on "Hysteria," to be given March 16 by a woman physician.

The Cognacino Pedro club was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dibble, No. 34 Lagoon street. The hotel prizes were won by Mrs. Bert Rice and T. J. Fischer, and Mrs. James McMillan and Charles Holt were crowned with the boules.

The Home Joy Pedro club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. La More, No. 21 Pleasant street. Mr. Jones and Miss Whipple secured the first prizes and Mrs. Fischer and Mr. Porter won the boules.

At the home of A. Dadds, No. 264 Scrivener street, the Clara Wheeler Tea gave a social Friday evening. Coffees and cakes were served and a silver collection was taken for the benefit of the Women's home and hospital.

The Independent Athletic club gave a social party in the club rooms on Tuesday evening. During the intermission a play in three acts was given and the members exhibited their well-known skill as athletes.

Miss Frances E. Russell entertained about twenty-five young friends Friday evening at her home, No. 163 Sixth avenue, the occasion being her 18th birthday. The evening was spent in music and dancing.

A star party was given Monday night by the Valley City tent of the Knights of the Maccabees at Engineers' hall on South Division street. Cards were the order of the evening and light refreshments were served.

The Independent Order of Foresters gave a musical and literary entertainment Thursday evening at Greenwood hall. The program included an address by the Rev. J. T. Huston on scriptural topics.

Harmony Lodge, No. 129, A. O. U. W., celebrated its third anniversary by giving a musical and literary entertainment to a large attendance at Sherman hall on Franklin avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, at the corner of Eighth and Scrivener streets, were the victims of a surprise party on Tuesday evening. Pedro was indulged in and light refreshments were served.

The First Ten of the Ladies' Aid society of East Street M. E. church gave a supper Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Zacharias, corner of Eureka and Hockley street.

Miss Julia Whitney was surprised Thursday evening by a number of friends who gathered in honor of her birthday. Many presents were received and all had a good time.

A literary and musical program was given by the Political Equality club at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary G. Pownall, No. 103 East Bridge street, Wednesday night.

The women of the Second Baptist church gave the first maple sugar social of the season at the home of G. W. Taber, No. 267 Gold street, Tuesday evening.

Emerson Dickerson, No. 47 Euclid avenue, was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening in honor of his eighteenth birthday. About sixty were present.

Mrs. Jeannette E. Crawford gave a musical, playing one of Beethoven's sonatas at the home of Dr. J. C. Baker, No. 63 James street, Friday evening.

The Grand Rapids Bicycle club gave another hop on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. Several new dances were successfully attempted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horton entertained a house full of guests in their home on Clinton street on Monday night, their fifth wedding anniversary.

Deacon Johnson served dinner to a number of the baptist clergymen of the Grand Rapids district and their wives at the Eagle hotel Monday.

The Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union met at the home of Mrs. Longfellow, No. 211 Quay street, Thursday afternoon.

The Valley City tent, No. 782 Knights of the Maccabees, gave a star party Monday night at its hall on Canal street.

Miss Fannie Wilcox had a very large attendance at her dancing class Thursday evening, after which a hop was enjoyed.

The Silver Ring club gave a musical in Hibernian hall on Thursday evening. About sixty couples were present.

Canton Pierce, Patriarch's Militant, gave a masquerade ball in its new hall in the Tower block Tuesday night.

Miss Frances Compton gave a reading in Carson City Thursday evening for the benefit of the schools.

After the regular meeting the women of the Mystic circle gave a supper in their hall Friday evening.

The Grand Rapids Spiritual association gave a pedro and dancing social Thursday evening.

Miss Levi Johnson gave an afternoon tea to a number of her friends Wednesday.

The Greenwood I. O. O. F. gave a box social at Greenwood hall, Monday night.

Coming Events.

At the Union street baptist church there will be a musical evening for a concert featuring a solo and songs arranged by Miss Lizzie Patton. Will Gay, W. H. Lincoln and Shiekh, and Morris Lovins, Fife, Fiddle and Harp. There will also be solo by Miss Duke, with violin obbligato by M. Ryan. The costume will carry out the quaint old styles, and refreshments will be served after the concert.

There will be a private masquerade ball next Monday evening given by Mr. A. S. Kornblatt, teacher of music and director of the Grand Rapids Division, I. O. O. F. It will be held at the hall of Peoples' Bank, K. O. T. M., at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the three women and three men having the finest costumes.

St. Cecilia division No. 9 will give a large musical at Hartman's hall, Main street, on Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served by Miss Anna Hughes, harpist; Mrs. F. M. Davis, soprano; and Francis Cawell, tenor.

Next Monday night at the close of the meeting of the Valley City council, R. T. of T. in Good Templars' hall, Main street, a banquet will be given in

honor of twenty guests from the Michigan council, Battle Creek.

The Boston Symphony orchestra will give another concert. Hartman's hall May 13. The orchestra at present is giving concerts in New York and Boston and will be present at the opening of the season in New York Friday on the steamer Harvard and is expected home the first of the week.

Chester C. Bullard of Shasta county, Cal., returns home on Thursday and will remain for some time visiting his parents and friends. He has been absent for six years.

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Frank Seizer has returned from Howell, where he has spent the last six weeks, and is now painting a picture for the spring art exhibition.

Capt. George Cogshall returned Thursday from Hopkins, Allegan county, where he organized a camp of Sons of Veterans.

M. R. Church has arrived from Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Church, who has been spending the winter in Florida.

Selastian Hommerich of Byron Center is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Schmidt, of No. 275 West Fulton street.

Dr. Donald MacLean, the noted surgeon of Detroit, was in the city Monday, the guest of Dr. Schuyler C. Graves.

Mrs. Frank Tubbs, No. 328 Turner street, returned Thursday from a three months' visit in Washington.

Miss Davenport of the G. R. & I. offices is rapidly recovering from her serious attack of typhoid fever.

The little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens is dangerously ill with catarrhal fever.

The colored lodge of Oddfellows will give a musical entertainment in Good Templars' hall Tuesday evening, April 14.

The Pythian Sisters of Mason temple will give a literary and musical entertainment next Saturday evening.

Grand Rapids division, K. O. T. M., will give another prize masquerade tomorrow night.

The Innes Rifles will have a gold medal party drill in their armory Friday evening.

Student Recital.

On Tuesday evening next Francis Campbell, Henry C. Post and Wilburg Forces will give another of their pupil's musical evenings in the new Gilbert studios. Only music pupils and their parents are invited, because the musicale is intended for the mutual entertainment of students and not as public affairs. The following program will be given:

Piano Duets—No. 3, 4 and 5.—Loeschen Selections from Rheinbeck's "Scenes from Childhood."—Mrs. Helen Stanley.

Song—Mrs. Minnie Laffey.—Neidlinger.

Piano—Norman.—Schubert.

Violin—John King and Mr. Gilpin.—Kelling.

Duet—When the Wind Blows in from the Sea.—Smart.

Violin—Mrs. Fleta Tremblett.—Mozart.

Violin—La Rose.—Gleitermann.

Songs—J. Morris.—Massey.

Piano—J. Stanley.—Rosenkranz.

Piano—La Patrician.—Bachman.

Songs—W. H. Green.—Gould.

Songs—Wind in the Trees.—Goring Thomas.

Songs—I Am Old Song.—Nevin.

Sonata for Piano with Violin Obligato.—Dussek.

Mosse—Lester Collier and Kate Mattox.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Frank Hartwell of No. 62 Goodrich street is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. C. McKee is entertaining Mrs. Love and Mrs. Lovejoy of Chicago.

Miss Lilian Burson of No. 416 South Union street has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Euretta Babcock has returned after a five weeks' visit in Canada.

Mrs. Walter L. Towne, who has been visiting in Nashville, has returned.

Mrs. Carrie Holton of No. 58 Eighth street has been ill for some time.

Charlie Logan of No. 44 Hanson street is recovering from gastric fever.

M. Dwyer returned Thursday from a trip to Cleveland and Detroit.

Mrs. Margaret English of No. 408 Scribner street is seriously ill.

Miss May Clark of Kalamazoo is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Metheny.

Walter A. Palmer of No. 626 Wealthy avenue is ill with the grippe.

Dr. A. M. Webster made a business trip to Ann Arbor last week.

M. R. Clark and family have returned from a visit to California.

Morgan R. Miller is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Miss A. Z. Straight will be home the latter part of next week.

The Hon. John Stickney, collector of internal revenue, is ill.

Mrs. W. H. Hooper of No. 251 Scribner street is seriously ill.

E. J. Heroy has been visiting in Chicago the past week.

Dr. G. M. Radley is convalescing from his recent illness.

W. A. Fletcher has returned from his eastern trip.

Dr. Rosdy's daughter, Miss Libbie, is quite ill.

Miss Cora Odorn of Broadway is ill.

Out of the City.

George C. Johnson, representing the law firm of Kirkland & Johnson in Cleveland, O., is guest of his former classmate, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David E. Burns.

Col. C. O. Johnson of Greenville was in the city Tuesday night for the purpose of inspecting the Grand Rapids and Imperial divisions of the Knights of Pythias.

My and Mrs. Edwin F. Ulm returned from their eastern trip yesterday accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lucy, who has spent the past fourteen months abroad.

W. C. Winchester, of the firm of Winchester & Daniels, returned Thursday evening from an extended trip through

the south and the Barbados and West Indies.

Miss May F. Stevens of No. 82 State street, who has been in Europe for the last eighteen months pursuing her studies, arrived in New York Friday on the steamer Harvard and is expected home the first of the week.

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Mrs. H. R. Rogers has returned to her home for a few days, will return to her vocal studies in Chicago, Monday, where she will remain during March and part of April.

Miss Edith Orr of No. 15 Grand avenue and Mrs. Blanch Husted and baby of No. 62 North Front street are spending Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Rockford.

Mr. Le Grand Pigeon, who has been here for a few days, will return to his vocal studies in Chicago, Monday evening.

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John J. Hasselman, president of the Grand Rapids Art Association, has charge of the decorations of the Michigan building in Chicago.

Albert Dodge, grand secretary of the Good Templars, went to Muskegon to attend a meeting of the grand lodge committee.

H. M. Atwood, agent for the Warren-Scholar Asphalt Paving company, made a business trip to Milwaukee Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Solomon of the Hunt & Davis abstract office, is spending Sunday with her parents in Gaines.

Miss Myrtle Hyde of the Grandville avenue school is spending Sunday with her parents in Rockford.

Mrs. Katherine Walsh Vernon, who has been visiting her mother here, went to New York Thursday.

W. W. Chalmers, city superintendent of schools, made a business trip to Detroit and Toledo last week.

Miss Margaret Bryant of the Straight school has resigned and gone to her home in Paw Paw.

David Lankester, county superintendent of the poor, was in Lansing Tuesday.

A. G. Gorham, auditor of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, is in Washington.